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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1610
Application Number	09/594,029
Filing Date	June 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Koji TSUKAMOTO
Group Art Unit	2176
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00
Examiner Name	Paul Nguyen-Ba

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 12 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
 Deposit Account No. 19-3935  
 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji TSUKAMOTO

Serial No. 09/594,029

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 9256

Filed: June 15, 2000

Examiner: Paul Nguyen-Ba

For: APPARATUS FOR RETRIEVING INFORMATION USING REFERENCE REASON OF DOCUMENT

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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